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# STATE OF COLORADO

## EXECUTIVE CHAMBERS

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## EXECUTIVE ORDER

Roy Romer  
Governor

REQUIRING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF COLORADO TO APPEAR FOR THE GOVERNOR  
AND, IF WARRANTED, TO PROSECUTE CIVIL ACTIONS

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 245, TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE, LEGISLATIVE, AND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS OF THE STATE OF COLORADO, AND ITS AGENCIES AND INSTITUTIONS, FOR AND DURING THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 1989, EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE NOTED (the "Long Appropriations Bill"), recently was enacted by the Colorado General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 245 contains provisions which the Governor deems unconstitutional; and


WHEREAS, the Governor raised these constitutional issues with the Colorado General Assembly before the 1989 legislative session, based on a formal opinion of the Attorney General concerning the proper contents of the Long Appropriations Bill; and

WHEREAS, the Governor sent the Attorney General's opinion to the Colorado General Assembly, asking that they look at the principles set forth in the opinion, but the General Assembly ignored this request; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to seek a resolution of these contested issues between the Governor and the General Assembly;

NOW THEREFORE, under and pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 24-31-101(1)(b), C.R.S. (1988), I, Roy Romer, Governor of the State of Colorado, hereby require the Attorney General for the State of Colorado, on behalf of the Governor of the State of Colorado, to commence any and all civil actions to resolve the question of the proper contents of the Long Appropriations Bill.

GIVEN under my hand and the Executive Seal of the State of Colorado this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1989.

  
Roy Romer  
Governor

